

EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC LANDS.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*A Statement showing the Annual Amount of Expenditures on account  
of the Public Lands.*

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FEBRUARY 5, 1833.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

February 5th, 1833.

SIR: In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 28th ultimo, directing "the Secretary of the Treasury to lay before the House a statement showing the annual amount of expenditures on account of the public lands, embracing surveying, selling, the General Land Office, and all other incidental charges, during the last three years, and the quantity of lands surveyed during the same time," I have the honor to transmit a statement from the Register of the Treasury, marked A, and two statements from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, marked B and C, which contain the information required.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LOUIS M. LANE,

*Secretary of the Treasury.*

The Hon. the SPEAKER  
of the House of Representatives.

## A.

*STATEMENT* showing the Annual Amount of Expenditures on account of the Public Lands, embracing Surveyors' salaries, and expenses of surveying, and salaries and contingent expenses of the General Land Office.

	Salaries of Surveyors and clerks.	Amount of moneys advanced from the Treasury, for surveying the public lands, including incidental expenses of offices of Surveyors General.	Salaries in the General Land Office.	Extra clerk hire for the General Land Office.	Contingent expenses of the General Land Office.	TOTAL.
For the year 1830 -	19,661 65	73,894 69	23,255 16	280 74	7,880 97	124,973 21
1831 -	19,036 00	65,269 03	23,528 75	8,664 00	9,000 00	125,497 78
1832 -	25,971 73	174,860 22	23,728 00	11,936 00	9,000 00	245,495 95
	64,669 38	314,023 94	70,511 91	20,880 74	25,880 97	495,966 94

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*Register's Office, January 30th, 1833.*

T. L. SMITH, *Register*

## B.

*STATEMENT of the quantity of Land Surveyed in the years 1830, 1831, and 1832.*

YEAR.	Number of townships.	Number of fractional townships.	Miles surveyed, including exterior township lines, sectional lines, lines of private claims, and meanders of navigable streams.	Estimated quantity of acres.	Number of town or city lots.	REMARKS.
1830	142	93	17,968	4,343,640	126	Exclusive of such surveys as may have been made in Indiana, Michigan, and Florida, during the fourth quarter of 1832, the returns not having been received.
1831	200	33	17,792	4,988,160	304	
1832	312	179	39,057	9,250,560	30	
Aggregate	654	305	74,817	18,581,760	460	

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

*February 4th, 1833.*

ELIJAH HAYWARD.

C.

*STATEMENT showing the incidental expenses of the several Land Offices, consisting of the salaries and commissions of the Registers and Receivers, the expenses of transporting public moneys to bank, and the contingent expenses of the Registers and Receivers' offices.*

In the year 1830	-	-	-	-	\$ 107,583 79
1831	-	-	-	-	127,451 91
1832	-	-	-	-	*116,219 62
Aggregate	-	-	-	-	<u>351,255 32</u>

\* The returns for the 4th quarter of the year 1832, have not been received from all the offices. This amount is therefore exclusive of the commissions and contingent expenses in those cases where the returns have not been received.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

4th February, 1833.

ELIJAH HAYWARD.